



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Toshio KAYAO : **Confirmation No. 4644**  
Serial No. 10/643,886 : **Docket No. 2003\_1176A**  
Filed August 20, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 2862**  
MAGNETIC ENCODER WITH COVER : **Examiner D.M. SCHINDLER**  
WELDED TO REINFORCING  
RING (as amended)

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please consider the following: